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Del Rio Sector Activities - July 1-7, 2002

DEL RIO, TEXAS - The following is a report of the enforcement activities of Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period July 1-7, 2002.

Apprehensions

Abilene Station.....	28
Brackettville Station.....	79
Carrizo Springs Station.....	110
Comstock Station.....	30
Del Rio Station.....	75
Eagle Pass Station.....	283
Llano Station.....	4
Rocksprings Station.....	14
San Angelo Station.....	53
Uvalde Station.....	47
Sector Total	723
Other Than Mexicans*	60

(*Included in Sector/Station totals)

Drug Seizures

Marijuana Seized (pounds).....	829.20
Value of Marijuana Seized.....	\$663,360.00

Other Activities

Thursday, July 4, 2002, Border Patrol Agents from the Abilene Station apprehended a foreign national who had overstayed his visa. Individual was detained for removal.

Saturday, July 6, agents apprehended an undocumented immigrant walking on FM 393 south of Crystal City, Texas. He told agents he was one of six Mexican Nationals who had been stranded for a day and a half on an island when Turkey Creek rose out of its banks and flooded the surrounding areas. Del Rio Sector Air Operations was contacted and a helicopter responded to the area and rescued the four from the island. All were in good condition and required no medical assistance.

Also Saturday, agents from the Carrizo Springs Station performing an immigration check encountered an individual with several outstanding warrants from the Texas Department of Public Safety. He was turned over to State Troopers.

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